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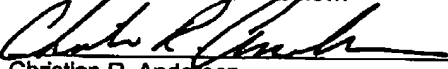
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- 1) Transmittal Letter; and
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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE
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Applicant(s): Brig B. Elliott					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.